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the province of Bengal, from provinces of China south of the 30th parallel of latitude, and from the Island of Formosa. Arrivals from the localities named shall comply at the quarantine stations in the Scheld and in the ports of Ostend and Newport with the requirements of Sections II, III, and IV of the Venice sanitary convention.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

FRANCE—*Marseilles*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 447,344. Total number of deaths, 1,002, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 29, and 4 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 383,300. Total number of deaths, 560, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 5, and 83 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 3 correspond to an annual rate of 24.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 37.0, and the lowest in Halifax, viz, 15.1.

London.—One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 11; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 19; whooping cough, 29; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 431. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 22.0 a thousand. In greater London 2,664 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 21.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, and 21 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 3 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.7 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 3.8, and the highest in Waterford, viz, 35.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 185 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 3 correspond to an annual rate of 19.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 13.6, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 28.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 596, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 5, and whooping cough, 22.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 34,314. Total number of deaths, 111, including 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended August 15, 1898. Estimated population, 177,745. Total number of deaths, 202, including 1 from enteric fever.